

EMPEROR HUNG HIN WILL RULE SOON IN CHINA

Under That Name Yuan Shih-Kai Will Ascend the Throne This Month, Although Revolution Is Reported Growing Gradually

SUN YAT SEN NOW ON WAY TO CHINA

Has Escaped Surveillance of Tokio Police and Is Headed Toward Scene of Outbreak. Reports His Son Sun Fo

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Cables received by the revolutionary committee here from its agents in Shanghai state that as Emperor Hung Hin, the erstwhile President, Yuan Shih-kai, will ascend the throne of China early in the present month, according to announcements credited to Yuan himself.

This is one of the statements in circulation in Chinatown which is exciting the liveliest interest, while another one is to the effect that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the leading spirit of the revolutionary party and the first President of China under the Republic, is now on his way to join the revolutionists in the field in Yunnan.

This announcement is made by Sun Fo, the son of the revolutionary chief, who is here as a senior at Berkeley. Sun Fo states that he has received a cable message from his father, announcing that the latter has been able to escape the surveillance of the Tokio secret police and is now on his way to China.

Sham Cheung Huen, one of the leading military experts of China, has been named as the provisional head of the revolution, to which now a majority of the provinces have swung, the revolution being already most widespread and popular.

LOCAL CHINESE HEAR PATRIOTIC SPEECHES

With speeches, music, a big dinner, moving pictures and, then, more music, several hundred Chinese of Honolulu celebrated yesterday afternoon and night the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of China at the Wah Mun school, on Kukui, between Fort and Nuuanu streets. No more orderly and patriotic gathering could be wished for in a cosmopolitan community such as Honolulu is, than was yesterday's affair.

While Peking and the country there about him gone back to a martial law of government, the real commercial and educational centers of China, claimed Chinese residents yesterday, remain true to the ideals of the Republic and will stand by these ideals. The hope was expressed that in some manner the monarchy will again be a thing of the past in a short while and that officially as well as at heart China will return as a whole to a republican form of government.

Honored Dr. Sun Yat Sen
At the back of the speakers' platform a large photograph of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Hawaiian founder of the Republic of China, was artistically draped with American and Chinese flags—the Chinese one being, of course, the Republican flag of China.

Hopes For Restoration
C. T. Ai, one of the most prominent and substantial merchants of Honolulu, presided ably at the meeting and introduced the speakers. In his introductory remarks he said that the Chinese of Honolulu had gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the Republic established four years ago in their motherland. While the Republic had been abrogated, there were hopes, he believed, of a restoration at an early date. It, therefore, behooved all that to stand steadfast and true to the ideals of republicanism and work toward the final attainment of their ideals, peacefully in Hawaii, of course.

Ceremonial Rite To Flag
The feature of the occasion was the observance of the ceremonial rite in honor of the Chinese Republican flag. With right hand raised, the left over the heart, several hundred Chinese stood, bowed thrice to the flag and intoned the oath of allegiance to its ideals. This accomplished, a mighty cheer went up. And Honolulu Chinese can cheer; they have the American ring to it, too.

Yong Yau Kwon, principal of the Wah Mun school, was master of ceremonies in the performance of the ceremonial rite to the flag. He was given an extra hour in recognition of the able manner in which he performed his part of the work.

Just returned from China, where he

Defective Fuse Saves Boston State House In Dynamiting Plot

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BOSTON, January 2.—The failure of a tarred rope fuse to burn saved the historic State House from material damage on New Year's night. Yesterday morning, a scrub woman, at work at the State House, discovered a heavy package attached to the knob of one of the basement doors, investigation showing this to be a strongly charged bomb, in which a tarred rope fuse was attached. The fuse was charred on the end, showing that it had been lit, but had failed to burn.

WILSON PRESENTS BRIDE TO GUESTS

Received Five Hundred Callers For Whom Mrs. Wilson Poured the Tea

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, January 2.—President and Mrs. Wilson held a New Year's reception yesterday in the parlor of their hotel here, the President shaking hands with each of the five hundred guests who called and presenting each to his bride. Following the formal reception, Mrs. Wilson presided over the tea table, assisted by some of the other brides honeymooning here.

The President and Mrs. Wilson spent the morning in motoring, golfing and basking each in a drizzling rain. Although in receipt of a number of messages from Washington, over his direct private wire, regarding the torpedoing and sinking on Thursday of the British liner Persia by an Austrian submarine, the President declined to express any opinion regarding the incident, pending the fullest particulars.

LUXEMBURGERS WILL DEFY THEIR RULER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 2.—In order to make it plain that the will of the people and not the personal desire of the Grand Duchess Marie is law in the Grand Duchy, the Association of Domestic Sciences of Luxembourg will conduct a demonstration in the city of Luxembourg today, according to reports, that the program is to be a march past the palace of the Grand Duchess, to demonstrate to her that the people rule and that her personal orders forbidding parades are in effect.

spent quite some time and became fully acquainted with the conditions of the true feeling of the Chinese people, he claimed, Fong Chee Yau delivered a ringing speech, in which he told the history of the implanting of the Republic in China. He was loudly and often applauded during the recital.

Wudan Loudly Cheered
Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan was the next and last speaker of the afternoon. He told the story of the events that lead up to the establishment of the Republic. He claimed that, thanks to the liberty allowed him in the country, he was now visiting, he could peacefully and orderly maintain that he was a Republican and proud of it. He believed in the Chinese Republic and was sure that its abrogation was only temporary; that their countrymen in the motherland would ultimately triumph and the Republic return to remain.

General Wudan is a forceful speaker. There was the utmost attention given him during his address, which was not long. He was applauded very often and greeted with handshaking when the gathering later broke up for the dinner.

War Pictures And Music
During the evening moving pictures were shown, which included scenes from the American Revolutionary War, the present European war and Chinese scenic and revolutionary pictures bearing on the establishment of the Republic in China.

General Wudan sang what is called the "Ancient Song of Peking," being accompanied by a real Chinese orchestra which was led by Chua Pat. The audience greeted the song with loud salvos and insisted on an encore, which was given, the soloist singing the opening verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dainty Little Ones Sing
Pretty little children, girls, gorgeously dressed in the free flowing robes so dear to the Chinese feminine heart, sang a number of Occidental songs, in duets, quartets and choruses. That they have mastered Occidental music was easily seen, for they sang sweetly and tunefully many of the songs they were taught and have heard sung in Hawaii, where all of them were born and educated. Miss C. K. Ai accompanied the singers on the piano, she obliging the audience with a march—"Myrtle."

Among the little songstresses were Miss Yee Yap, Miss Chun Mei, Miss Chung Wai Oi, Miss Ah See Yee Yap, Miss Yuen Hoi, Miss Mei Koon, Miss Tom Kwai Sin, Miss Tom Choi Sin, Miss Yee Kwai Ching and Miss Lam Yuen Hoi.

FORD ARRIVES AND PARTY DWINDLES

Fear of Mines Keeps Fifty From Trip To The Hague—Danes Warm In Welcome

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 2.—Henry Ford, the erstwhile leader of the peace mission to Europe, who left his party through ill health, arrived on the Danish liner Bergensfjord last night, the vessel tying up at quarantine. It is thought that the peace leader will come ashore by tug the first thing this morning. Mrs. Ford and her son are here to greet him.

According to what is known of Mr. Ford's plan, he will leave immediately for his home in Detroit. Danes Welcome Party
Word received from Copenhagen last night state that the Ford party is receiving a warm welcome in the Danish capital, although everything that is being done is of a private nature and no officials are taking part. At a reception yesterday, addresses outlining the scope of the peace mission and stating the plans and hopes of the delegates were made by Judge Ben Lindsay and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago. Many Are Quitting

Although the party was joined at Stockholm by some delegates, including Mayor Lindhagen of the Swedish capital, the party is losing in numbers rather rapidly. Nearly a third of the number of those who reached Copenhagen yesterday have announced their intention of leaving, being afraid to make the trip to The Hague because of the dangers from mines. These deserters are, for the most part, students.

This cuts down the party to an even hundred, who announce their intention of proceeding on with their itinerary despite all risks and obstacles. The party is already six days late in reaching here and will be much longer reaching The Hague than had been anticipated. Because of the dangers afloat, their ship will sail only during the daylight hours, making port at night.

SAY PURPLE MOTHER IS A CONSPIRATOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, January 2.—An attempt to break the will of the late Albert G. Spaulding, through which Katherine Tingley and her theological institution benefit largely, is to be made by Albert Goodwill Spaulding, Jr., the adopted son of the dead millionaire. The initial papers in the suit against the Purple Mother were filed yesterday. These papers claim that a conspiracy between the widow of the millionaire and Mrs. Tingley was entered into to secure the devising of the estate as the conspirators desired. It is alleged that it was morally impossible for the late A. G. Spaulding to detach himself from the Theosophical Society, as the conspiracy against him and the other heirs was entered into as far back as 1911.

A. G. Spaulding Jr. claims that the news of the serious illness of his father was purposely kept from him in order that he might not attempt to see him before he died.

CHICAGO'S FIRE LOSS WAS FIVE MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, January 2.—The losses due to fire in this city during the past year show a total in value of \$5,153,754. The various branches of the city's fire department responded during the year to 13,651 alarms.

THESSALONIKI BEING TOWED BACK TO PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEWPORT, January 1.—A local radio station has picked up a message from an unidentified ship stating that the steamer Thessaloniki has had serious engine trouble and is being towed to New York by the unknown steamer.

FAMOUS CIRCUS MAN ENDS A BUSY LIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BARABOO, Wisconsin, January 2.—Al Ringling, the eldest of the Ringling Brothers, widely known circus proprietors, died here yesterday, aged sixty-six years.

SEVENTEEN OFFICERS LOST WITH NATAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 2.—Twenty captain of the British navy, fifteen other commissioned officers and nine warrant officers were killed by the explosion that destroyed the armored cruiser Natal on Thursday. The two captains were Asa Sweet and Eric Back.

CALIFORNIA SOLONS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SACRAMENTO, January 2.—Governor Johnson has issued a call for a session of the legislature, to open on Wednesday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Greek General Made a Target By Airmen Raising Salonika

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, January 2.—In one of the recent air raids made against the Allies at Salonika by Turkish aviators, the airmen dropped their bombs indiscriminately, upon Greeks and Allied alike.

One of the missions struck close to General Embrikidis, one of the high officers of the Greek army, and the resultant explosion nearly killed him, his escape from the fragments of steel which hurtled all about him being almost miraculous.

BRITISH BACHELORS TO BE CALLED TO COLORS BEFORE END OF MONTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 2.—The Derby plan for securing recruits for the army, through limited conscription, is to be tried out and it is probable that a call for all unmarried men, between twenty-four and twenty-six years of age, to join the colors before February 1 will be issued.

Today is to be a day of prayers for victory for the British cause in all the churches of the Kingdom, a special prayer for the intervention of the Almighty in the great struggle having been prepared for use in all the Episcopal churches, to be delivered at each service.

Rumors that Hon. Walter Runciman and Hon. Reginald McKenna are to resign from the cabinet because of the decision to enforce a form of conscription have not been confirmed, and it is believed now that both ministers will remain with their colleagues. The resignation which has already been presented to Premier Asquith by Sir J. A. Hanon, secretary for home affairs, has not as yet been acted upon and is being held in abeyance.

WASHINGTON STATE GOT A SHAKE-UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, January 2.—An earthquake which was felt throughout the entire State of Washington was experienced yesterday. There was no damage done.

SEISMOGRAPH KEPT BUSY

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The heaviest earthquake recorded in some time has been caught by the seismograph at the University of Washington. The quake began at 9:10 this morning. At eleven o'clock the trembling was still violent but the instruments have been unable to determine the location.

NEW YEAR VAUNTS AWAY FROM RIVAL CAPITALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 1.—The Kaiser in a New Year address to the army and navy said: "What we have begun we shall accomplish, with God's gracious help and the weight of the masses."

PLENTY OF SNOW IN THE GOLDEN STATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—For the first time since 1883, snow is falling in Merced, while there is four inches of "the beautiful" on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais.

REDDING, California January 1.—The heaviest snow in 18 years has fallen here and the weather is so cold that sleighing is being indulged in.

CARRANZA PLANNING AN ENTRANCE IN STATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, January 2.—Provisional President Carranza is planning to call his leading generals into conference at an early date to make the arrangements for a State entrance into the City of Mexico. Carranza plans to ride in at the head of his army, accompanied by all his cabinet ministers. Oregon has left for Chihuahua to confer with Trevino.

It was announced yesterday that the American Smelting Company's mine and plants and those of the Madero companies are soon to start up. These companies employ two hundred men in their payrolls.

ESCAPED MURDERER WOULD KILL OTHERS

HILO, January 1.—Marcellino Schmidt, the German-Porto Rican murderer who recently escaped from the gang of prison road laborers at Waimae is still at large. The officer who served as his interpreter at Schmidt's trial says the murderer vowed to kill two of the witnesses who testified against him, and the police fear he will attempt to make good his threat since his escape.

GREAT BATTLE'S ON IN GALICIA

Conflicting Reports Show That the Struggle Is Not As Yet Won By Either

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 2.—A great battle, which is as yet undecided, is raging in Galicia, where the Russians, re-equipped by the Japanese, British and American supplies, are carrying forward a wide offensive against the Austro-Germans.

Correspondents in Petrograd forward reports to show that the Russians are gaining in the fighting and that a great victory appears almost certain to be gained, but these reports are vehemently denied by Berlin. The official German reports claim that the Slavs have been outflanked and that the victory is inclining to the side of the Teutons. A Wide Battlefield

It is certain from the wide section covered by the reports of the various engagements that the battle is a most extensive one and that upon the outcome may rest the fate of either one side or the other so far as the winter's campaign is concerned. The Teutonic forces engaged are reported to be as many as a million and a half men.

Paris reports that Russia is now massing a fresh army of three corps upon the Bulgarian border and that the long-expected and frequently-promised invasion of Bulgaria in force is about to be launched.

MAUI LOAN FUND BOARD IS ACTIVE

Contract Awarded For Kihel Road Job and For Furnishing Sanitarium Materials

It now looks as though the Maui Loan Fund Commission will soon have some actual construction work under way. After five months of preparation and various departmental delays, the board, at its last meeting, awarded the contract for the construction of the Kihel homestead road to Hugh Howell and Paul F. Lada, at their bid of \$3964, the work to be completed in seventy days. The contractors announce that they will begin work at once.

The commission also accepted the tender of the Kahului Railroad Company for furnishing the materials for the kitchen and dining room, and the ice and refrigerating plant for the Kula Sanitarium, at its bid of \$2400, delivered at Kula, within the next sixty days; and accepted with thanks the offer of the Maui Agricultural Company to deliver this material at the Sanitarium free of charge.

Besides this the board called for tenders for the furnishing of materials and construction of the new Wailuku-Kahului waterworks. These bids will be opened on February 4.

The other tenders for the Kihel road job were—J. C. Foss, Jr., \$4548, 100 days; J. A. Ahrens, \$4567, 100 days; and William Cullen, \$4500, seventy-five days. Cullen was the contractor to whom the bid was awarded the first time tenders were called for, at his bid of \$4350, time seventy days, but who forfeited his five per cent deposit after he had taken a look at the job. The specifications were later modified, bringing the work within the appropriation.

It was decided that the work of constructing the Olinda reservoir shall be let in two contracts, the first to cover the excavation, corewall, and piping under the dam; and the other to cover the lining and finishing. It was considered necessary to do more testing of the materials under the dam site, and a core-drill was ordered from Honolulu for the purpose of making these tests.

Kuila Macadamizing Still Pending
Although the commission, at its previous meeting had ordered the preparation of plans and specifications for the macadamizing of the Kuila homestead main road, this had not been done, because Engineer Balch stated he believed that a water-bound macadam, of the type proposed, would not answer the purpose in that district. After discussion, however, the board was of the opinion that this was the best type to be built, and the engineer was again instructed to prepare the plans, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The county is to be asked to co-operate with the loan fund board in the construction of the Kahakuloa road, to the extent of building several hundred feet, for which the funds are not available, and without which the road will be of no use. If the county will consent to do this, the work will probably be proceeded with at once.

Helping Sanitarium
It is understood that the Kahului Railroad's bid for the sanitarium materials, is at bare cost, and that the contract was taken on this basis for the purpose of helping the sanitarium to get all it may for the money available. This was the reason also that the Maui Agricultural Company is to do the hauling for nothing.

The commission also delegated to its secretary, R. A. Wadsworth, the purchasing of the refrigerating machinery for the sanitarium.

All the members of the board, with the exception of S. E. Kalama, who is ill, were present, including Acting Superintendent of Public Works A. C. Wheeler. The board showed a strong tendency to impatience at the lack of progress they have been able to make, and indications are that things will be crowded to the limit from this time on. Superintendent Wheeler indicated his desire to co-operate through his office to this end, in the fullest measure.

MURDER OF WOMEN AND BABES AT SEA BEING PERSISTED IN

Use For 'Strict Accountability' As Americans Go Down With Torpedoed Persia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 2.—Austria's pledge to the United States that hereafter merchant vessels with passengers would not be attacked by Austrian submarines without full and ample warning being given to allow the passengers and crew time to escape in safety was handed to Ambassador Penfield on Wednesday last.

On Thursday, a submarine, the identity of which has not yet been learned, but which is supposed to be Austrian, made an unwarned attack upon the British liner Persia of the Peninsular and Oriental line, sinking the passenger ship and bringing death to numerous noncombatants, including women and children.

AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG DEAD

It is known that there were some Americans aboard the liner, including Robert McNeeley, the American consul at Aden, and his brother Dowd McNeeley, who was accompanying him to his post as secretary. Neither has communicated with either the state department or relatives since the Persia was sunk, and this silence is taken as proof that neither survived the sinking of the ship. Consul McNeeley was a resident of Monroe, North Carolina, and a prominent politician in his State.

TECHNICAL LOOP HOLE IS READY

Lacking details of the sinking of the liner, and believing that a probability exists that the Austro-Hungarian admiralty had not been able to inform the commander of the submarine of the pledge fresh on the lips of Austria that the Ancona and Lusitania horrors would not be repeated, Secretary Lansing has refused to make any statement regarding the case.

Other officials are taking their cue from Secretary Lansing, but the receipt of the news has cast an ominous aspect over the apparently clearing Austrian situation. Recent official announcements from Berlin that neither German nor Turkish submarines are operating in the Mediterranean are taken to fasten the blame for this latest violation of the rules of warfare directly upon Austria.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The first report of the sinking of the Persia came in an official announcement from the British admiralty. No additional details are expected until today, when some of the survivors, who have been picked up, will be landed at Alexandria.

The Persia left London several days ago for Bombay, carrying 160 passengers. Some amongst whom was Edward Rose, an American, left the liner at Gibraltar, but the passenger list had grown to 231 by the time the liner left Marseilles. Among these were eighty women and twenty-five children. Several are believed to have been Americans, it being known that, in addition to Consul McNeeley and his brother there was at least one other American on the ship. This was Charles H. Grant of Boston.

NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

The liner was attacked at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when she was south of the Island of Crete, heading for the Suez. While little has been learned, it is taken as certain, from the fact that only four of the liner's boats were launched and clear when the ship went down, that no warning whatever was given and no opportunity afforded to the liner's captain to surrender and save the lives in his charge. The four boats, in which were probably the greater number of the women and children, were picked up by a steamer bound for Alexandria, being due there this morning.

BRITISH NOBLE ON SHIP

Among the passengers aboard was Lord Montagu, who was en route to India to assume the post of inspector of mechanical transport and vehicles. His name appeared in the list of New Year honors, being given the order of Star of India for services in connection with the war.

The British steamer Abelia has also been reported sunk, and it is believed the location of the sinking is in the neighborhood of that where the Persia went down.

The new American note to Austria, unless this fresh violation of America's reiterated position alters things, replying to the Austrian answer just received, will, it is believed, acknowledge Austria's concessions and probably cover the points Vienna left for further discussion. These relate principally to questions of fact affecting Austria's responsibility on happenings before the Ancona was torpedoed.

GEORGIA HAS RECORD IN YEAR'S LYNCHINGS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MONTGOMERY, Alabama, January 2.—The statistician's office at the Tuskegee Institute, where records of all events affecting the negro race in America are kept, announced yesterday that the lynching record in the United States appears to be growing worse. During 1915 there were sixty-nine negroes killed by lynchers, seventeen more than during the preceding year.

Georgia leads in the lynchings, there having been eighteen lynchings in that State alone.

STRAIGHT AT IT

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HARD LUCK SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, January 2.—The American schooner Forest City, Captain Allen, was burned at her dock here yesterday and totally destroyed. The schooner has been twenty days in port, after having completed a voyage of extended hardships from a West African port, the schooner having been seventy-one days on the way. When she reached here on the thirteenth, the members of the crew were in a bad way, eleven of them being down with beriberi.

OPENING OF TIA JUANA TRACT DRAWS A CROWD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TIA JUANA, Mexico, January 2.—The opening of the race track here yesterday was attended by some eight thousand persons, the majority being Americans. The day was rainy and the track slow, no good time being made in any of the events run off.